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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, 11-24, is set forth below. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (currently amended) or (previously presented). Please AMEND claims 11, 14 and 24 in accordance with the following:

1-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) An A cable-side optical communication unit connectable with an apparatus-side optical communication unit provided in an apparatus for executing communication with a communicating partner by using optical signals, the cable-side optical communication unit comprising:

a light emitting section to transmit an optical signal to said apparatus;

a light receiving section to receive an optical signal from said apparatus;

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